

19. Explore the essay on Migration literature with reference to JM Coetzee.
20. Make an elaborated attempt on Louis Dudek *Poetry in English*.

APRIL/MAY 2024

GEEN24B/DEEN24B — NEW LITERATURE  
IN ENGLISH

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.



1. Explain the phrase "A fast grey machine" in the poem *Summer Sonata*.
2. How does Mark Strand's *The Story of Our Lives* explore many different facets of life?
3. Define Diaspora.
4. Name the literary figures Nadine Gordimer mentions in his Nobel Prize speech?
5. List some of the works of Mahasweta Devi.
6. Write about the mother in the play *Mother of 1084*.
7. Mention the profession of David Lurie in *Disgrace*.

8. Give a brief note on the author of *The History of the Kelly Gang*.
9. Who is the author of the work *Poetry in English*?
10. Write a note on the Womanhood in Wright's *Woman to Child*.

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Interpret the theme of racial discrimination in the poem *Telephonic Conversation* by Wole Soyinka.

Or

- (b) Give a short note on how Walcott compares man to nature in *A Far Cry from Africa*.

12. (a) Demonstrate Stuart Hall's Cultural Identity and Diaspora.

Or

- (b) What is "Cultural Identity" according to Stuart Hall?

13. (a) Justify the title *Rootless But Green are the Boulevard Trees*.

Or

- (b) Construct a paragraph on Bhave's family in *Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees*.

14. (a) Analyze the structure of the novel *The History of Kelly Gang*.

Or

- (b) Interpret the role played by Mary Hearn.

15. (a) Infer the effects of Great Depression in New Zealand literature.

Or

- (b) List the names of literary works mentioned in the *Close of a Century*.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

16. Examine New Zealand Poetry with reference to Katherine Masefield.

17. Write an essay on the Nobel Prize *Acceptance Speech* of Nadine Gordimer.

18. Discuss the theme of Diaspora in Uma Parameswaran's *Rootless but Green are the Boulevard Trees*.